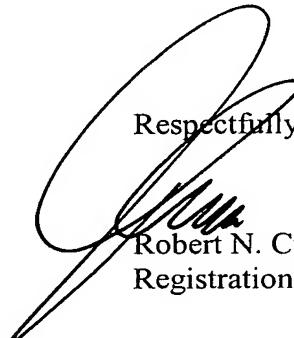


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CONCLUSION

Applicant has amended several of the claims and has added several new claims, which Applicant submits are patentable over the cited art. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and the allowance of all claims in due course. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason, and specifically is invited to contact the undersigned for the purpose of arranging an interview to discuss the pending claims.

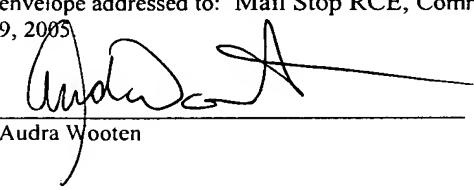
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